

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 2721 OF THE REVISAL OF 1905, RELATIVE TO ROAD LAW.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Road duty. SECTION 1. That section two thousand seven hundred and twenty-one of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five be amended by striking out the words "the road shall require not more than" and the word "any," in line two of said section, and the word "one," in line three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "each."

Application. SEC. 2. That this act shall apply to Yadkin County only.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1909.

CHAPTER 63.

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC ROADS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY BY LEVYING A LICENSE TAX ON AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE REPAIR OF THE PUBLIC ROADS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

License tax. SECTION 1. That all owners of automobiles or other motor vehicles in New Hanover County shall pay to the sheriff of said county an annual license tax, to be used for the repair of the public roads, of two dollars for each runabout or other motor vehicle of sixteen horse power or under, and four dollars for each touring car or other motor vehicle of over sixteen horse power.

Amount. SEC. 2. That this license tax is due and payable at the same time as other county taxes: *Provided, however,* that the clerk of the Superior Court shall not permit the registration of the number and owner's name of any such automobile or other motor vehicle without the presentation of the sheriff's receipt for this license tax, and that in the event that any such machine shall be on such registration book and the tax shall not have been paid, then such registration shall be void and the owner liable to all of the penalties for nonregistration.

License due as other taxes. Proviso: registration not allowed before payment of license tax. SEC. 3. That all visiting automobiles owned by nonresidents of New Hanover County shall be exempt from this license tax for the first two weeks of their visit.

Registration void.
Automobiles owned by non-residents.